

## BOTH SIDES ARE VERY CONFIDENT

"Wets" and "Drys" Are Ready for Thursday's Battle in Petersburg.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, 100 North Byramore Street, Petersburg, Va., May 25.

The lines are drawn out to-day as between the Anti-Saloon League on the one side, those who oppose prohibition on the other, and the day has been an extremely busy one with both. It may be said that alignment with one or the other side have been made, and only the doubtful or uncommitted vote is being looked after. Both sides seem confident of victory on Thursday, though it seems generally conceded that the majority either way will come from the polls. Counter meetings were held by the two parties to-night, and both were largely attended. The Business Men's Association meeting, crowded the Academy of Music, and was addressed by Alexander Hamilton, Captain Carter H. Bishop and other local speakers. The Anti-Saloon League meeting was held in the Farmers' Warehouse, where Evangelist George Stuart spoke.

It is reported that the Anti-Saloon League people have ordered 1,000 torches for a parade to-morrow night, and it is reported also that Mrs. Fannie Curtis, of Texas, who has been the anti-saloon female orator of the campaign, will work around the city of the polling places on Thursday. That day is going to be an exciting one, but no disorder or disturbance is anticipated. The police will guard the polls to preserve strict order, and will not reopen them until Friday morning. The police will guard the polls to preserve strict order, and will not reopen them until Friday morning. The police will guard the polls to preserve strict order, and will not reopen them until Friday morning.

The Episcopal ministers of this city and lay representatives from the several churches are in attendance at the Diocesan Council in Hampton. A. J. Cox, who was arrested yesterday at Boynton on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, is wanted here to answer the charge of stealing a horse and buggy from G. A. Filtz. Cox is charged with having passed under many aliases, and is wanted in many places.

J. A. R. Glendon, a colored female State organizer, met in annual convention in this city to-day. A great many delegates are in attendance, and the tent will be in session all the week. Rev. Dr. David Klein, pastor of the Union Street Synagogue, will leave on Thursday morning for New York, whence he will sail for Europe to visit his parents in Hungary. Mayor Jones has issued a proclamation urging the citizens to be temperate in their conduct during the election on Thursday, and to bring no reproach upon the good name of the city.

**Riverside Hunt Race Meet.** Five races will be given for percentage of the gate receipts at the Riverside track Saturday, commencing at 4 P. M. One trotting race, free for all, will be run. The other four will be ridden by amateurs in full hunting colors; a three-quarter mile flat, open to all, weight for age, and a half-mile flat for two and three-year-olds, weight for age. In the open races Jockey Club rules will govern and in the hunter races National Stipulations and Hunt rules will govern. H. C. Beattie is judge and W. J. Carter is starter. LeRoy Roper is manager.

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**Try Exile Again.**

Joseph Eggleston, colored, who was recently convicted and sentenced to four months in jail for stealing from a guest at the Jefferson Hotel, will be tried in Police Court to-day on three warrants. He is charged with stealing a rifle, an umbrella and a pistol. Eggleston pleaded guilty at the former trial, and it is presumed that the same course will be followed to-day. The goods were found in his possession.

**Will Admitted to Probate.**

The will of the late Lewis G. Taylor was admitted to probate in the clerk's office of the Chancery Court yesterday. In the same office, Eliza J. Hudson qualified as the administratrix of the late Mary W. Hudson. Proceedings in the court were confined to a consideration of routine matters.

## News of Manchester

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch.

Only five more days remain in which persons doing business of any kind in this city can take out licenses for the coming year. This applies to licenses of all descriptions. Monday is the last day, and those who have failed to comply with the law by that date will be subject to a fine of \$10. In the past Mayor Maurice has been very lenient with those who did not pay up at the expiration of the time limit, but he states that this year he will enforce the law and will not make any exceptions. The payment of the license was due on May 1, and the thirty days of grace have now nearly expired, and still there are many who have failed to pay.

Commissioner of Revenue Samuel B. Owens, in speaking of the matter yesterday, said that the merchants were very slow in paying their licenses in the city. He stated that more were behind than ever before since he had held the office. On a desk in the commissioner's office was a mammoth pile of unpaid bills, and if all desiring to avoid a fine pay before the latest time expires, he will be kept busy for the next few days.

**Dr. Merchant Leaves the City.** Dr. W. E. Merchant, one of the most prominent physicians in the city, has given up his practice here and removed to Rome, Ga., where he will make his future home. Before leaving the city Dr. Merchant wrote a personal letter to each of his patrons thanking them for their past favors, and stating that it was with sincere regret that he was leaving.

Dr. Merchant, who was widely known and popular here, took a lively interest in city affairs and will be greatly missed. Dr. Merchant took the step after due contemplation. He came to the city from Rome, Ga., where he was formerly physician to the Southern Railway Shops and had a large practice outside of this.

**Cave-In Causes Laborer's Death.** While excavating for the foundation of the culvert to be run under the site of the new Carillon Warehouse, at Seventh and Porter Streets, yesterday morning at 8:10 o'clock Robert Totty (colored), aged fifty years, came near meeting death by a cave-in of one side of a ditch in which he was working. The man was almost buried under an avalanche of dirt. At the point where the accident happened, the ditch is nearly ten feet deep. Follow workmen went to his rescue at once and extricated him. He was unconscious when taken out, and was quickly taken to the Virginia Hospital, where he regained consciousness. Contractor J. W. Clary stated last night that the accident was thoroughly "spared" to keep it from cav-

## NEGO SUSPECTS MUST FACE COURT

Five More Are Indicted in Connection With the Powhatan Tragedy.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

POWATAN, C. E. A. — The regular term of court convened to-day at noon, Judge Hundley arriving on the 11:30 train from Farmville. The grand jurors were sworn in and taken to their room immediately after court opened. There were a number of indictments before the jury, among them five of the alleged murderers or suspects in the Johnson and Skipwith tragedy. Those accused are Ollie Ross and Money Johnson, who have been confined in the Powhatan jail since the April term of court; Nannie Taylor, the wife of Isham Taylor, who was one of the two electrocuted May 5; and Emanuel and Charlie Brown, sons of John Brown, and brother of William Brown, who were electrocuted on April 30. All are charged with being accomplices in the tragedy of the night of February 12, at Northeast.

After a few witnesses had been examined by the grand jury it returned a true bill against each of the suspects. Nannie Taylor did not put in her appearance here to-day, as was expected. The officials are not inclined to make any statement as to her whereabouts.

Emanuel and Charlie Brown, the last two suspects arrested, have been confined in the Farmville jail since the day after their arrest, but were brought to court to-day in custody of Chief of Police Fogus, of Farmville. Stepmother Johnson, Robert and Fleming Taylor, who are to be tried for the same offense, and who have been confined in Henrico jail, were brought here to-day by Deputy Sheriff Traylor and Constable Burch, of Henrico. The Commonwealth's Attorney preferred not to go into the trial of the alleged murderers at this term of court, but the court desires a speedy trial. Attorneys for the defense will also insist on a trial at this term of court.

Judge Hundley, in his charge to the grand jury, made a statement relative to a statement made by several citizens and published a few days ago, bearing on their opinions in connection with the trial of the defendants. The court said he thought it was a very unbecoming statement, but after careful consideration he would let it go by, but if it ever happened again it would be settled at the bar.

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## ANNUAL COUNCIL CONVENES TO-DAY

It Is Meeting in Leesburg for First Time in Eighty-Six Years.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LEESBURG, VA., May 25.—Nearly 150 ministers and delegates arrived in Leesburg this evening to attend the annual conference of the Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Virginia, which convenes at the Episcopal Church to-morrow morning.

A meeting of the Sunday school commission of the diocese was held at 8 o'clock this evening. The president of the commission, Rev. G. O. Meade,

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rector of Christ Church, Richmond, Charles H. Grady, of Norfolk, spoke in behalf of Rev. L. N. Caley, of Philadelphia. Rev. Thomas Semmes, rector of St. Andrew's Church, Richmond, Rev. J. McBryde, of Fredericksburg, and Rev. W. H. Burkhardt, of Leesburg, members of the commission, were on the platform.

The opening service of the council will be held at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. After prayer and Holy Communion, Right Rev. Robert A. Gibson, D. D., will call the council to order and the election of a bishop candidate will be held. The election will be the most important business before the council and will probably not be consummated before late Wednesday evening. Rev. A. S. Lloyd, D. D., secretary of the Foreign Missionary Society, Rev. W. E. Evans, D. D., of Birmingham, Ala., and Rev. James R. Winchester, D. D., of Memphis, Tenn., are mentioned for the place.

The council has not met in Leesburg for eighty-six years, and the people of the town have made extensive preparations for its entertainment. Every home has been thrown open and luncheon will be served every day at the Town Hall. The entire home of Mrs. Samuel McGill, which is directly opposite the church, has been tendered as office and committee headquarters.

**MANY CANDIDATES.**

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 25.—The regular biennial election for town officers will be held here on June 8. The following are candidates: Mayor, W. H. Horton, incumbent; Henry Taylor, both Republicans; Sergeant, R. H. Bryant, incumbent; Charles Mahan, Republican; C. B. Gilley, Democrat; Treasurer, W. W. Bickley, incumbent; Republican; W. B. Bickley, Democrat; Thomas Mahan, Democrat; all incumbents; S. P. Fleenor, W. J. Rogers, W. C. Giles, T. J. Garrett, Republicans; A. B. Eaton, Democrat.

A warm fight is being waged in this county by the friends of R. D. Baker for W. B. Bond, who has been nominated for Superintendent of Schools of Wise county. Mr. Baker, who is an active member of the local Republican party, whose administration of the schools of the county have made greater progress than in the past, is serving his first term, and is a candidate for reappointment. Mr. Bond, a brother of Judge S. B. Bond, of Scott county, from which county he came a number of years ago, is an experienced teacher, having taught in the public schools continuously since 1880, and having been first assistant in the Coeburn High School the past season.

**PURCHASES PROPERTY.**

Commission Selects Site for Raleigh's New Building.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
RALEIGH, N. C., May 25.—The Municipal Building Commission, created by the last Legislature to provide Raleigh with a modern and adequate municipal building and auditorium that will accommodate State conventions, has closed a deal with the Grimes estate for the old Grimes Building property, at the corner of Fayetteville and Davis Streets, adjoining the Yarrowburg Hotel. The lot fronts seventy-five feet on Fayetteville and 210 feet on Davis back to Wilmington, where the frontage is 130 feet. The portion of the lot extending south back to the wing of Yarrowburg House. It is in this rear and wider portion of the lot that the auditorium will be located, with a capacity of 6,200 people, with exits on every side. The commission has about \$110,000 available now, with a favorable sale of the bonds with which to erect the building.

**COLLEGE BUDGET.**

Board Will Build and Equip Engineering Building.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
RALEIGH, N. C., May 25.—A budget covering the salaries of faculties and officers of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts for the next year, aggregating \$52,000, was adopted to-night by the board of trustees, meeting in connection with the annual commencement just closed. The board determined to erect and equip a special engineering building for the college, and to provide through economies in administering the affairs of the college. It will also spend about \$5,000 for a modern barn.

**DOCTORS DISCERN PAPERS AT THEIR REGULAR MEETING.**

At the regular monthly meeting of the Richmond Academy of Medicine and Surgery last night, Dr. A. L. Gray, of this city, was re-elected the member of the medical faculty of Virginia.

Dr. McGinnis having read a paper on

"Diagnostic Uses of Tuberculin," and Dr. Charles H. Grady, of Norfolk, spoke in behalf of Rev. L. N. Caley, of Philadelphia. Rev. Thomas Semmes, rector of St. Andrew's Church, Richmond, Rev. J. McBryde, of Fredericksburg, and Rev. W. H. Burkhardt, of Leesburg, members of the commission, were on the platform.

**Missionary Society to Meet.**

The district conference of the West Richmond Women's Foreign Missionary Society will begin to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock in Park Place Methodist Church. Reports from the different auxiliaries will be heard. There will be a sermon by the Rev. M. S. Colston, solo by Miss Ruth Blanks, of Petersburg, and Miss Ellington, of this city. The sermon will be preached at noon.

**Virginia Boys Graduate.**

Among the Virginia boys who have graduated at the Medical College of the University of Maryland, are Preston Hundley, of Dumfries; Carroll A. Davis, of Richmond, and Joel C. Davis, of Holland, Va. The three young men received high honors, and reflected great credit on the Virginia schools from which they entered the University of Maryland.

**Will Pass on Bridge.**

Charles C. Walker, superintendent of transportation of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, has agreed to appear in Police Court to-day to answer for the condition of a bridge on Dock Street. It is alleged that coal falling from trains endangers the lives of pedestrians. G. Percy Hawes and two police officers are the only witnesses to appear.

**ANOTHER CHALLENGE.**

Withers Is Still Demanding Joint Debate With West.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
SUFFOLK, VA., May 25.—For the third time since the stage of torridity was reached in the legislative campaign, Assembly Delegate Robt. W. Withers to-day challenged his opponent, Colonel E. West to a debate in joint debate. Colonel West has persistently refused to meet Mr. Withers, and in a sharp exchange of letter ordered Mr. Withers to stop using his name on posters advertising meetings in defiance of this demand. Mr. Withers to-day sent out to Whaleyville handbills carrying Colonel West's name in the type, together with a declaration concerning the challenge.

**CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.**

AND IMPROVED SLEEPING CAR SERVICE ON NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Effective Sunday, May 30, the Cannon Ball trains to Norfolk on Norfolk and Western Railway will leave Richmond 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. week days and 8:10 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sundays. Returning, leave Norfolk 9:15 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. week days and 8:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sundays. Pullman parlor cars on all these trains. Train leaving Richmond 9:05 P. M. will have two sleepers out of Richmond, one to Lynchburg and one to Roanoke; also sleepers Norfolk to Bristol and Norfolk to Columbus. O. Train leaving Richmond 6 A. M. daily, except Sunday, and 8:10 A. M. daily, will have parlor car to Petersburg, brother parlor car Petersburg to Roanoke, sleeper Roanoke to Columbus, and sleeper Lynchburg to Cincinnati. C. H. BOSLEY, District Passenger Agent.

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**CHRONOTHANATOLETRON**

An entertainment will be given at Corcoran Hall Thursday evening, May 27th, at 8:15 o'clock, for the benefit of the Helping Circle of King's Daughters. One of the chief features will be "Chronothanaletron," in which play Miss Dillard takes the part of Genius, Miss Lela Lacy, Inventress; Miss Lotie Williams, Queen Elizabeth; Miss Sallie Hancock, Sarah; Miss Edith Brauer, Pharaoh's Daughter; Miss Grace Schumann, Mother Elizabeth; Miss Ida Holdcraft, Cleopatra; Miss Annie Seldon, St. Cecilia; Miss Berkeley, Hypatia; Miss Ruby Burton, Paganini; Miss Ruby Brauer, Joan of Arc; Miss Laura Armitage, Martha Washington; Miss Bessie Williams, Fidelity; Miss Bessie Wade, The Mother; Miss Lummie Cunningham, Cornelia; Miss Irene Savage, Sappho; Miss Archie Berkeley, Agnes of Bohemia. There will be drills by the younger society set of the hill and several musical numbers.

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